

NUMBER 13 PURSUED

WILFRED SIMONEAU

In his last letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Simonson of Bath, Wilfred J. Simoneau, whose death in action was reported on October 16, in the Canadian casualty list, wrote of the way the number 13 had followed him since his enlistment, but he hoped there had been so much of it that he would come through safe and sound. His letter follows:

No. 508270.
13th Can. Bat. B. E. F.,
France.
Dear Parents: Just a line to let you know that I am well and in good health and hope that this letter finds



PRIVATE W. J. SIMONEAU,
Bath, Bay Killed in Action in Canadian Expeditionary Force.

you the same. There's very little that I can tell you from over here. I received a letter from Mom just before I left Bramshott camp. Tell her I will answer it later on. I sent her and Joseph a picture of myself a short time before I left Bramshott. Hope they go to them O. K. I also sent you some views of Scotland just before I left. Well, mother, I am attached to the 13th Battery just another 13 added to my list. We used to say that the number 13 was an unlucky number. Well, if it is unlucky I see no end of hard luck for me, but as it is I am not superstitious. This is the list I enlisted in the B. E. F. on the 12th of March. I left Montreal on the 12th of April. There were 13 coaches on the train from Montreal to Halifax. There were 13 ships in the convoy across the Atlantic. I was shipwrecked in Hut 1319 when I came to Bramshott. I was transferred to the 20th regiment on the 12th of June. And now I am attached to the 13th Battery. So now I trust that the No. 13 will see me through safe and sound. I will close now, hoping to hear from you soon.

WILFRED.

GIVES APPROVAL TO COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS

Commissioner J. J. Donohue has approved the following nine compensation agreements:

The Ship Construction and Trading Co., Seabrook, employers, and Ronald Prescott Noonan, employee, steel ship in yard, at rate of \$14.

The Ship Construction and Trading Co., Seabrook, employers, and Fred J. Crowley, Western, employee, head cut by strap, rate of \$14.

The Atlantic Cotton Co., Norwich, employers, and Delware Howard, of Norwich, employee, sprained left leg, at rate of \$14.

The Winchester Wooden Co., Norwich, employers, and James Carroll, Norwich, employee, first finger crushed and loss of use of second finger, at rate of \$14.

Richmond Radiator Co., Norwich, employers, and Andrew J. Riley, Norwich, employee, bruised ankle and heel, at rate of \$14.

Groton Iron Works, Mystic, employers, and George Pfeiffer, Jr., Woonsocket, employee, infected index finger of right hand, at rate of \$14.

Groton Iron Works, Groton, employers, and C. A. Delaney, Groton, employee, badly confused right arm, at rate of \$14.

Groton Iron Works, Groton, employers, and Augustus Galtie, Western, employee, bruise of right leg near ankle, at rate of \$14.

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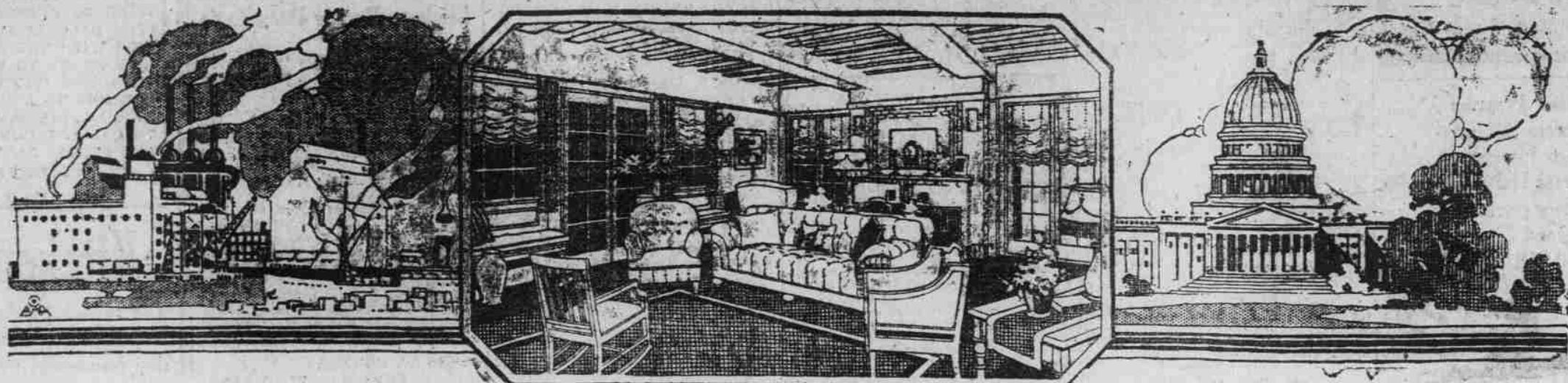
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THE PLAUT-CADDEN CO.'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE

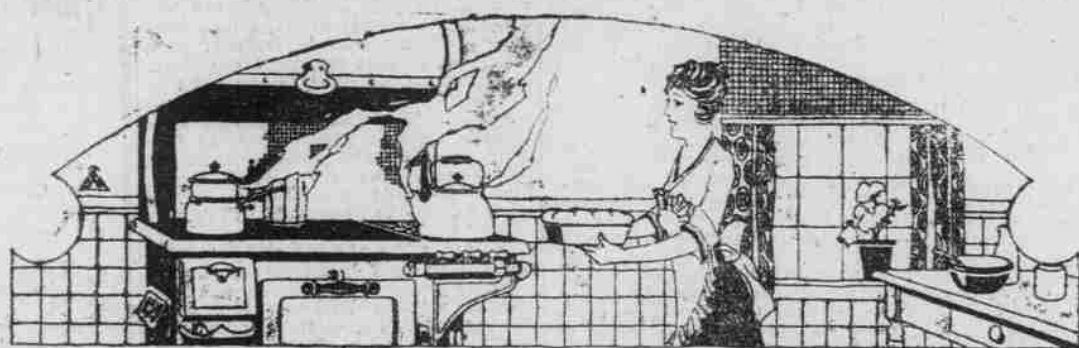
Is Attracting Many Buyers who Appreciate the Wonderful Opportunity To Save On High Class Merchandise



The Home is the Heart of the Nation

IN war times, even more than under normal conditions, the fate of the nation depends on the home. From the spirit of free and unconquered democracy, endangered in bright, cheerful homes, emerges the will to victory that will not be denied. Let every American home do its part to bring that day closer by providing our workers and fighters with good cheer and hospitable welcome.

THE soldier in France, the man in the factory supplying him with the weapons to fight—in fact, every American is happier, more contented and more eager to do his part willingly if home conditions are right, and thus, taking on new importance, furniture too is taking a part in the winning of the war because it reflects the atmosphere of cheer and optimism in the home.



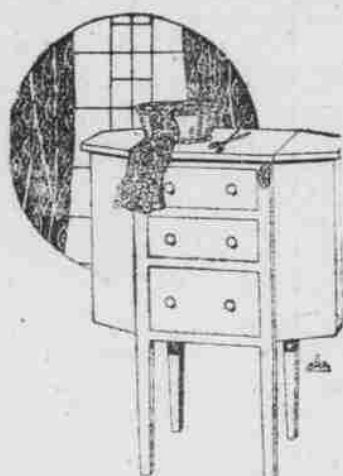
KITCHEN RANGES

PATRIOTIC ECONOMY REQUIRES THE USE OF AN EFFICIENT RANGE

Every American household is taking its part these days by economizing in the kitchen. A part of this economy is in first, making sure that your kitchen range is efficient in operation.

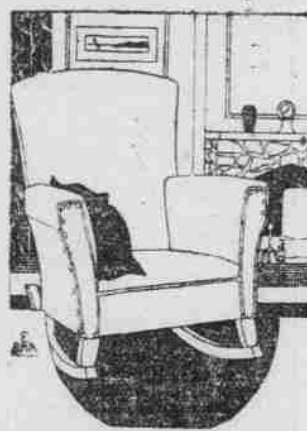
The first requisite of any kitchen range is economy and convenience and in these stoves, we believe you will find this true in every model. They are labor savers as well as fuel savers.

Our Anniversary Sale offers an opportunity to select high class Ranges at much below market prices. This chance should not be overlooked. Our display is complete and should be investigated by every careful buyer.



Here is a useful gift for the woman of the house. A Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet with all the little conveniences that makes it such a practical gift. We have an unusually large display of these Sewing Cabinets in various sizes and styles, every one of which would make a gift of the right character for this war-time Christmas.

We show, in addition to the above, the famous little Priscilla Sewing Table in solid mahogany, at reductions during this sale of 20 per cent. off regular prices.



EASY ROCKERS

Easy Rockers are available now at prices that mean the saving of at least one-third to one-half of the present market price. A Rocker like this illustration at \$14.25, value \$21.50.

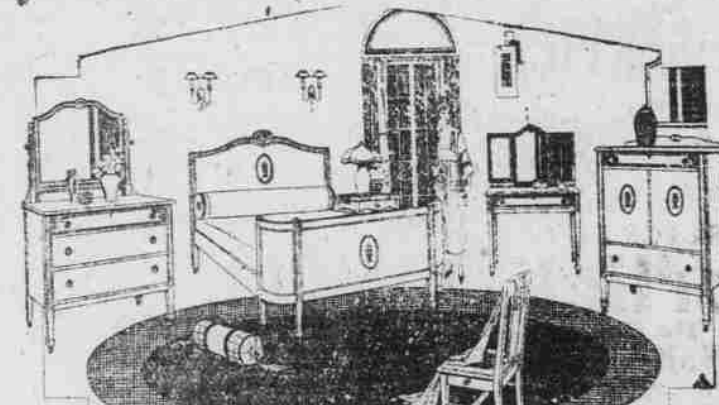
"SLACKER RECORD WEEK"

We are co-operating with the National Phonograph Record Recruiting Corps to SEND DISC TALKING MACHINE RECORDS TO THE BOYS IN THE SERVICE.

Undoubtedly there are a number of records in your collection which you have grown tired of. Why not donate them to the boys in the service? Your name will be placed on each record and we will see that they reach the proper authorities without charge. Bring them to our Victrola Department Second Floor.

TRUE WORTH IS THE ONLY MEASURE OF FURNITURE VALUES TODAY

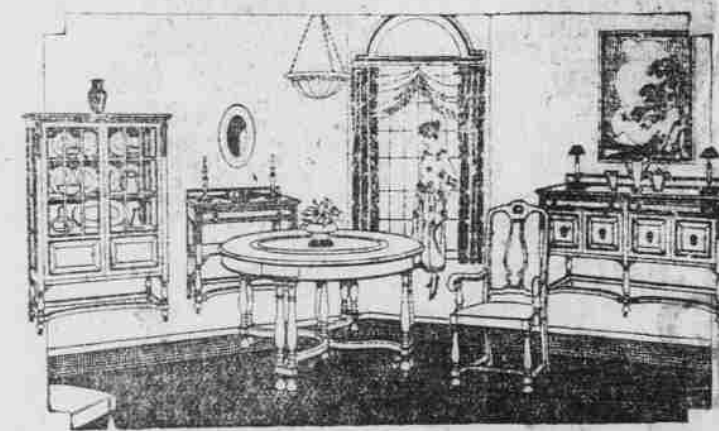
When we say "true worth" we mean furniture of tried design, made of selected woods, and built honestly and carefully to provide satisfactory service for years to come. In these days it is the right thing to consider furniture only as an investment whose possession will yield large dividends of satisfaction and pleasure.



Bed Room Furniture at Anniversary Sale Prices

\$75.00 three-piece Bedroom Suite..... \$52.50
\$140.00 Ivory four-piece Suite..... \$92.50

All periods and styles of wood and finishes are represented. Do not overlook this important showing that we are making at this time.



Dining Room Suites at Anniversary Sale Prices

Our showing of Dining Room Furniture was never so complete, and we venture to say that our display could hardly be duplicated in Connecticut today. Not a period or a style of wood is lacking. Our prices range as low as \$80 for a complete Suite.

SOME PIANO SPECIALS



	Sale Price
1 Mahogany Upright Piano.....	\$140
1 Jacob Bros. Upright Piano.....	\$135
1 Mehlin Upright Piano.....	\$185
1 Stuyvesant Player Piano.....	\$290

NOTE—A Special Reduction of 20 per cent. will be allowed on Pianos and Player Pianos during this Anniversary Sale.

We have over 150 NEW PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS in our warerooms to select from. Over 20 leading makes represented.

SPECIAL EASY TERMS DURING THIS SALE

THE GOVERNMENT REQUESTS EARLY CHRISTMAS BUYING

BACK UP
THE
COUNCIL
OF
NATIONAL
DEFENSE

SOME GIFT SUGGESTIONS

SEWING TABLES
JAP TRAYS
MIRRORS

PEDESTALS
JAP VASES
LAMPS

PICTURES
TEA WAGONS
ETC., ETC., ETC.

REMEMBER—All Furniture in our store is Reduced 20 per cent. during this Sale. Be your own salesman. All goods marked in plain figures.

The Plaut-Cadden Co.

Established 1872

135 to 143 Main Street, - - - Norwich, Conn.

NOTE—Bring your Fruit Pits and Nut Shells to the Liberty Barrel in our store entrance. They may save a soldier's life.